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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed, Applicants hereby bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention which were cited in commonly assigned co-pending U.S. Application No. 11/850,629:

- (1) TW 331612; and
- (2) TW 378298 B, which is submitted together with an English language Abstract thereof, and which is a patent family member of U.S. Patent No. 5,911,138.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Taiwanese claims by the Taiwanese Examiner, is set forth in the Taiwanese Office Action.

Applicants note that above-noted document (1) was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 25, 2005, and a copy of document (1), including an English language

translation thereof, was submitted together with the Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, a copy of this document is not enclosed herewith. However, the publication number of document (1) was incorrectly listed as 3316612, instead of 331612, on the Form PTO-1449 that was submitted together with the Information Disclosure Statement of October 25, 2005. To correct the record, Applicants have listed document (1) again on the Form PTO-1449 attached to this Information Disclosure Statement.

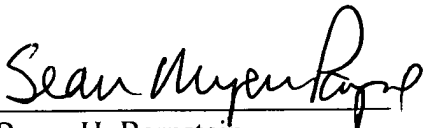
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted TW 378298 B, including the noted English language Abstract, is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Taiwanese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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